Summer Food Service Program

Throughout the school year, children in low-income families are able to receive free and reduced breakfast and lunch. But what happens in the summer when the children are not in school and do not have access to the meals? The U.S. Department of Agriculture funds the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to ensure that children who receive federally-subsidized meals at school don't go hungry during the summer months.

The Arizona Department of Education administers the SFSP for the state.

SFSP Sponsors

Schools, camps, government agencies, food banks and community organizations like the YMCA may operate food sites throughout the state.

Did you know ..?

The Department of Economic Security (DES) Coordinated Hunger Relief Program distributed over 8 million meals through community partners in state fiscal year 2017.

Come on down!

To receive food, your child just has to visit one of the sponsored food sites. Sponsors may provide two meals or a meal and a snack a day.

Find your nearest location

To find the nearest food site, visit: AZSummerFood.gov or text "FOOD" to 877-877.

Nutrition Assistance

The DES Nutrition Assistance Program provides food benefits and access to a healthy diet to low-income households. For more information, please visit des.az.gov.